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# TO DISCARD ITS OLD CHARTER

Vitally Affecting R., F. & P. Railroad.

#### ROAD WILL PAY TAXES TO STATE

Under Proposed Measure R., F. & P. and Washington & Southern Will Be Consolidated. Antiquated Features of Present Charter Be Gotten Rid of

#### State Protested.

#### State Protected.

interstood that one of the chief objects o be accomplished by the change—if not the real secret of the whole matter—is the placing of the stock on a more profitable basis. Under the old charter any revenues in excess of 15 per cent, would have to go to the State. Nine per cent, is being paid now. The earning capality of the road is much greater. If the reorganization is effected the dividends will be greatly increased, probably beyond the 15 per cent, mark.

In this increase all ten stockholders including the State will share, So far from selling out, therefore, the State will probably see fit to cling fast to a promising investment.

Init an aglating feature in the recreganization so far as it touches the merger plan concerns the additional power it will place in the hands of the Pennsylvania Raliroad, already a potent factor in the affairs of the two roads.

It is a matter of common knowledge that certain Richmond stockholders are not anxious to see the Pennsylvania tighten its hold, and view in the possible merger on encroachment upon their own position. Dissatisfaction with certain recent movements by the Pennsylvania has served to emphasize this apprehension. The Pennsylvania is already in practical control of the Richtschaft Washington Editors of the Richtschaft and Washington Library (1988).

Total........\$2,889,300

Of the above issue only the guaranteed stock and the common stock have the voting privilege. It is to be noted that the seven per cent guaranteed stock is practically a mortgage, while still possessing the right to vote. The reat control of the road, however, iles with the common stock of which \$947,-200 is owned by the Richmond and Washington Railway, which, as already stated, is only a holding company, organized to Ington Rallway, which, as already stated, is only a holding company, organized to operate the Washington and Southern and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Petomae under one management.

The Richmond and Washington Company is owned by the six trunk lines

(Continued on Ninth Page.)

# MR. BOWE BITTER AGAINST THE CITY

Bills Offered in Senate Says Dooley Property is Wanted for Purpose of Taxation.

#### MR. L. M. WILLIAMS A SPICY WITNESS

Says Mayor's Relish for Muddy Water "Probably Explains Why He is Full of Mud." Many Opposing Annexation Are On the Stand.

Evidence adduced yesterday before

DUZZ at the time.
But Mr. Bowe apparently implied that
he city of Richmond was dealing unairly. He had just testified that it was

ever, of Jefferson Ward. Mr. William Pizzini did not favor such broad lines, but was in favor of some annexation of territory contiguous to Richmond. Session in Detail.

TRENTON, N. J., February 7.—Governor Stokes to-day granted Mrs. Antonette Tolla, the Hackensack murdress, a reprieve until March 12th in order to ullow Mrs. Quackenboss, her counsel, to present further evidence for a new trial. The Governor took this action as a result of a resolution passed by the Board of Pardons asking him to grant a further reprieve. (Continued on Tenth Page.)

#### RICHMOND LADY ASK THE AUGUSTA COUNTY JAIL IS STILL LEAKY

Frank Sprouse, the Mountain Wild Cat, at Liberty Again,

merger on encroachment upon their own position, Dissatisfaction with certain recent movements by the Pennsylvania has served to emphasize this apprehension. The Pennsylvania is already in practical control of the Richmond and Washington Railway, a holding company for both the Richmond, 1 redericksburg and Potomac, and the Washington and Southern. At present the stock and dividend obligations of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac are as follows:

Common stock. \$1,316,900

Guaranteed 7 per cent. stock. \$1,336,000

Guaranteed 6 per cent. stock. \$1,336,000

Dividend obligations. \$2,889,300

Of the above issue only the guaranteed the common stock and the common stock are as follows:

fifteen inches, through which they escaped.

Sprouse made his escape this morning by unscrewing the bolts, holding the bar with a piece of fron bent in the shape of a wrench, which he severed from his bedstead.

On the first occasion Sprouse escaped through the same window that John W. Kennedy, the condemned train wrecker, escaped on March 7, 1904, four days defore he was to have been hanged.

Since then there have been seven or eight deliveries from the Augusta county jall, but this is the first escape since Milton Bucher took charge, several months ago.

Sprouse is a notorious character, and there are many charges against him.

RETURN OF THEIR FLAG War Relic, Now in Denver, Was

REPRIEVE GRANTED TO

(By Associated Press.)

MURDERESS TOLLA

**BIG EXCITEMENT** 

in a Damage Suit By Alleged

Prisoner.

LEAVES FOR THE POTOMAC

Sailors Should Not Expect to Eat

Apple Pie and Sleep in

Feather Beds.

(Special from a Stafff Correspondent,) REEDVILLE, VA., Feb. 7.-United

Reedville this morning, engaged in ..

United States Deputy Marshal Bendit

dollars, brought by William Gallener, a prisoner on board Captain Marsh's oyster

revenue cutter Windom reached

Given to General Grant By General Lee. Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DENVER. COL., February 7.—Mrs. N. V. Randolph, of Richmond, president of the Fitzhugh Lee Monument Associa tion, has asked Colorado to return the first flag which floated over the beleagued of Richmond, It was fashioned by the women of that city. The flag was given to General Grant,

by General Lee, after the surrnder. It then passed into the hands of Mrs. Dent, of this city, a sister of General Grant's wife and was given to the society by her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Campbell. The State house costodian of war relies, says there is no doubt as to the accuracy of its instory. Until it was turned over to his department, the flag has never been out of the immediate family of General U. S. Grant.

#### TWO MORE MIDDIES ARE DISMISSED

(By Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., February 7.—Alidshipmen Laurens C. Desaussure, of Charleston, S. C., and George H. Melvin, of Geneseo, were formally dismissed from the Naval Academy at noon to-day, Both had been convicted of hazing.

### MRS. RENNEBAUM SKATER DROWNED FIGHTS CUSTODY

"WOODMAN, SPARE THE TREE!"

Papers Served On Captain Marsh Alleged Insane Woman Gets Out a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

#### **HUSBAND ENTICED** HER INTO ASYLUM

Is in Love With Her Sister and Desires to Get Her Out of the Way-She Was Captured

at Cape Charles in Man's Clothes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 7.— Whether or not Mrs. Alice Rennebaum. of Middlesboro, Ky., is insane and should J. W. G. Blackstone now has under sideration, and which will be decided

yesterday morning.

The woman in the meantime had impressed some people who interested themselves in her case, and they applied for the writ of habeas corpus to secure her release. The woman stated in court this morning that she had been enticed to the agylum by her husband under false protenses, and unjustly kept there as being insane. She stated that her husband desired to get rid of her because he has fallen in love with her sister, who is younger than she and very pretty, and for this reason he had her confined in the asylum until she made her escape. esterday morning.

#### THE WEATHER

Forecast; Virginia—Partly cloudy Thursday, rain or snow in southern portion; Friday rain, northeast winds, probably increasing.

North Carolina—Rain Thursday and probably Friday; fresh to brisk northeast winds, slowly increasing.

Conditions Yesterday. Conditions 1 esterday,
Richmond's weather was cold and
cloudy, Range of thermometer:
9 A. M. 2, 9 P. M. 31
12 M. 2, 9 P. M. 31
3 P. M. 31 12 midnight 30
Average 291-8
Highest temperature yesterday. 32
Mean temperature yesterday. 22
Mean temperature of Fobruary 30
Departure from normal temperature. 33

Thermometer This Day Last Year 

# CLOWES GOES ON STAND TO-DAY

Investigation Progressing; Dr. Foster's Evidence Nearly All In.

#### A STRONG ARRAY **OF WITNESSES**

Many Prominent Men Will Go On Stand to Testify to Character of Richmond Man. Charge of Using Position to Advance Not Yet Made.

While strictest secreey still guards the While strictest secrecy still guards the movements of the Senate special committee now inquiring into the fitness of Eugene H. Clowes, of Richmond, as a member of the board of directors of the Eastern State Hospital, it was ascertained yesterday that practically the entire hearing up to this point has been devoted to the Foster or opposition side; that the defense will, in all likelihood, begin its case to-day with something like thirty witnesses, and that by heroic work the investigators may complete their rikseme task within the present week.

or which has already been indicated in general terms. Here and there the discussion is varied with a speculation as to results and some intense partisan or some mere outsider whose bump of wisdom and prophetic eye have grown large and keen from much perambulating of uncommunicative but inspiring corridors, and ceaseless and yearning gazing at closed but expressive doors, ventures a prediction that the Sinte is about to fall and the end of all things, good and bad, to come. Between waits the history of the Kilkenny cat fight of ancient fame is being reviewed with some interest.

But of stories new, there are none for a day, and a wonder. The supply seems to have reached an end and what comes now apparently to be a repetition and amplication of the old.

The Clowes Witness.

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of No. 1104 North Twenty-second Street Fairmount, was found yesterday afterfatality was made by Mr. Hope, of Oak-

is not great, but the young man, unfortunately had been skating over the deepest part. The ice was only about half an inch thick, and the body had to be recovered by means of a raft which was pushed out from the shore. Dr. Deas, county coroner, viewed the body and had it turned over to the family, we shift egues to Bickmond about missioner of hospitals.

beas, county coroner, viewed the body and had it turned over to the family, Mr. Smith came to Richmond about four months ago and secured work at the Richmond Locomotive Works. He was single, aged twenty-three years, and was living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, who came here from Atlee's, Hanover county.

The burdal will be made at Shady Grove Church, Atlee's, at 11 o'clock tomorrow, This is the first drowping of the winter.

Dr. R. J. Preston, superintendent of the Southwestern State Hospital, at Marion, Va.

Colonel L. W. Lane, Jr., State commissioner of hospitals.

Archie Brooks, steward at the Eastern State Hospital, at Williamsburg.

Dr. John Henderson, assistant physician at the Eastern State Hospital, Dr. James H. Garlick, of the Central State Hospital, Hon. A. Caperton Braxton, of Staunton; Dr. C. W. P. Brock, of Richmond; Dr. Walton DeJarnette, of Staunton; Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of Richmond; Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of Richmond; Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of Richmond; Dr. Walton DeJarnette, of Staunton; Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of Richmond; Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of Richmond

## FOUND BODIES IN POOL STRANG DOUBTS AS OF THEIR OWN BLOOD

Horrible Discovery of Murder of Alabama Man, His Wife and Son.

Clarence N. Smith Broke Through

Ice in Deep

Water.

HAPPENED TO BE OVER DITCH

Step or Two Either Way Would

Have Saved Him-Hanover

(By Associated Press.)
DOTHAN, ALA., February 7.—Weltering in a pool of their own blood, their heads almost severed from their bodies, the dead bodies of J. M. Christmas, his the dead bodies of J. M. Christmas, his wife and son, were discovered early to-day at their home, near Cottonwood. Alabama. The crime was committed some time last night, and robbery is supposed to have been the motive. Details reaching here are meagre, and it is said no definite clue has yet been obtained. A message to Marianna Florida brought A message to Marianna, Florida, brought bloodhounds and deputy sheriffs from here have gone to the scene. A roward or \$100-for the capture of the perpetra-tors has been offered. Feeling is intense.

#### Twenty Anarchists in Jail.

Miniature Almanac.

| Sun rises 7:00 | Sun rises 5:10 | Moning sizes 5:21 | Moning sizes 5:22 | Moning sizes 5:22 | Moning sizes 5:24 | Moning sizes 5:25 | Moning sizes 5:26 | Moning sizes 5:26 | Moning sizes 6:27 | Moning sizes 6:28 | Moning siz

# TO E.B. WEED'S DEATH

A Telegram to Mrs Weed, of Michigan Creates Doubt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., February 7 .-The report sent from New York to a North Carolina paper that the remains of E. B. Weed were brought to Enyette-ville is not true. It has been understood here that his remains were cremated here that his remains were cremated. A lawyer of this city, some time before Weed left here, saw him have in one roll \$25,000. The report is that Mrs. E. B. Weed, of Jackson, Mich., was wired from Washington city hast Friday about as follows: "Do nothing in the matter until you hear from me; don't let them fool you." Signed Reverly.

you" Signed Beverly.

Beverly is presumably E. B. Weed's middle name.

middle name.
This telegram, it is reported, was sent to Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Weed being here at the time.
Has Weed come to life? It is certain that a Aliss Schumacker, of New York, so notified Mr. Martin, a liveryman of this yelty, not to sell a saddle horse in his charge, supposed to belong to the late.

E. B. Weed.

# BAILEY STRIPS PARTY BOLTER IN THE SENATE

The Brilliant Texan Lambastes Patterson's False Hypothesis.

#### LATTER EVADES DANIEL'S QUESTION

Virginian Inquired if Any Democrat Would Vote for Treaty Excepting Patterson.

EXCITEMENT RUNS HIGH; FIGHT IN THE GALLERY

While Senator Bailey Was Jabbing Senator Patterson in Trenchant Terms a Republican Makes Disrespectful Re-

mark.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 7. .The fact has been disputed, It was demonstrated beyond serted by Senator Bailey in unmistakable lighted approvals from every Democratic colleague. The enthusiasm ex equired the use of the gavel of the Vice-

who is seeking an the decision of the

#### Big Crowd in Galleries.

Senator Patterson begun his speech at thout half-past 12, when the Senate had completed consideration of the usual

Lodge Takes to Woods.

While the Democrats and Republicans f the floor gave closest attention to the clorado senator as he proceeded, the action of his party; so that the speech was not one calculated to excite enthu-siasm. It was noticeable that Republican siasm. It was noticeable that Republican senators gave him very close attention and frequently smiled as he made an attack on his party, or paid tribute to the character or work of President Roosevelt. Senator Spooner was a close listener, and so was Senator Lodge. But when Senator Balley rose to reply to the Colorado senator at half-part 1 o'clock, Mr. Lodge promptly left the chamber, and did not return until the Senate went into executive session at the conclusion of the Texas senator, at 4 o'clock.

Own Weapon Turned On Self.

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Senator Bailey said in the outset that
Senator Patterson had proceeded on a
false hypothesis. The relations which
he sustained to his party were different
from those which he sustained to the
Senate. The action of the caucus simply
defined his duty to his party. His party
associates were not trying to make him
violate his oath of office. The caucus
was almost as old as the Constitution, he
declared. The first solid shot which Mr.
Bailey fired at the Colorado recaleltrant
was when he asserted that the senator
owed his election to the Senate to the
caucus action of the Democrats of the
Colorado Legislature, and then read from
the files of Mr. Patterson's Denver paper the files of Mr. Patterson's Denver paper to show that Mr. Patterson himself had saked for the caucus which nominated him to the Senate. Mr. Patterson interrupted Mr. Bailey to say that a caucus for the selection of a candidate for an office was different from one called for the purpose of binding its members to pursue a certain course on a great public question, where there was room for great difference of opiniou. the files of Mr. Patterson's Denver paper

Men Above Platforms.

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"The senator from Colorado." replied Mr. Bailey, "impressed upon us in his speech that men were of more Importance than platforms. I am inclined to agree with him. One of the duties of a member of a State legislature is to cleet senators. The members of the Colorado Legislature, when they sent the senator who has just spoken to the Senate performed them action under the binding induces of a caucus of Democrats. Where is the main in this body, save the handrul of us from the South, chosen in a primary election, who does not ove his election to cancus action."

Mr. Bailey alluded to the manner in